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restricted funds, maybe, maybe this would, frankly, be the better idea. I am not sure, but we will find that out some other time. One thing I have heard, and this was not my intention, and I do not think that it would be...I would hope that they would not do it, but I have heard that in one or more instances because the Legislature has failed to act in this area that they have decided that it is advisable to raise as quickly as possible the amount of monies that they are generating from occupation taxes, either by increasing the rate or by increasing the items that it applies to. I would hope that inaction by the Legislature this year on this particular issue is not deemed to be by some an invitation to put their foot on the accelerator. I would love to have the kinds of evidence to bring back to you next year. With that, Mr. Clerk, I think I've been authorized by Senator Coordsen to handle the amendment and I would withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, that's what I was asking, did you withdraw that? Senator Coordsen, it is technically his.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I was authorized to.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Okay, you are acting on behalf of Senator Coordsen?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's my understanding.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion, Senator Schrock, I had a motion to indefinitely postpone but again a note you wanted to withdraw? Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes.

CLERK: Thank you. Senator Schrock, AM0849, once again a note to withdraw.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Withdraw.

CLERK: Thank you. Senator Schrock, AM1065.